

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Application of SierraPine, Ltd. For Waiver of  
Collection of Direct Access Cost Responsibility  
Surcharge For Its Rocklin Facility.

Application 03-08-008  
(Filed August 13, 2003)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING  
ON MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER**

SierraPine, Ltd. (SierraPine) seeks an order allowing it to file under seal Exhibits 6, 9, 10, 12, and 13 of its application for waiver of certain direct access surcharges for its Rocklin facility.

Exhibit 6 is a July 29, 2001 Energy Services Agreement between SierraPine and APS Energy Services Company, Inc. SierraPine states that the agreement contains confidential and proprietary information that SierraPine is required to keep confidential pursuant to the terms of the agreement. Exhibits 9, 10, 12, and 13 are confidential financial statements concerning SierraPine's Rocklin Division. SierraPine states that disclosure of that financial information would put it at a competitive disadvantage and could cause harm to its business operation.

SierraPine's motion states grounds for a protective order under Pub. Util. Code § 583 and General Order 66-C and authority there cited. The motion is unopposed. A public hearing on the motion is unnecessary.

Good cause appearing, **IT IS RULED** that:

1. The motion of SierraPine for a protective order is granted to the extent set forth below.

2. Exhibits 6, 9, 10, 12, and 13 that are part of this application, which information has been submitted under seal, shall remain under seal for a period of two years from the date of this ruling, and during that period shall not be made accessible or disclosed to anyone other than Commission staff except (1) on the further order or ruling of the Commission, the Assigned Commissioner, the assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ), or the ALJ then designated as Law and Motion Judge, or (2) upon execution of an appropriate nondisclosure agreement by the party to whom disclosure is made.

3. If SierraPine believes that further protection of this information is needed after two years, it may file a motion stating the justification for further withholding the information from public inspection, or for such other relief as the Commission rules may then provide. This motion shall be filed no later than 30 days before the expiration of this protective order.

Dated September 15, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

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/s/ Glen Walker  
Glen Walker  
Administrative Law Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling on Motion for Protective Order on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated September 15, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ Antonina V. Swansen

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